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Deep valleys, towering mountains, and glistening waters are all in abundance in Fjord Norway, a rich landscape that's an adventure paradise. Explore Fjord Norway's cultural and natural surroundings: discover kayaking and cruising, mountain hiking, glacier trekking, teeing off on a lush green, or taking it all in while casting a fishing line. Feeling adventurous? Icelandair offers stopover flights from the U.S. and Canada to Norway, and Borton Overseas offers great tour packages to the region. To plan your own adventures in Fjord Norway, go to www.fjordnorway.com.









WATER ADVENTURE

Water activities are the perfect way to experience Fjord Norway. Opportunities abound to dive, kayak, row, canoe, sail, or swim and take in the rushing rivers, mountain lakes, and scenic fjords.

Trip Planner: Many hotels have boats for guests, providing easy access to waterways. The diving centers in Runde, Stromsholmen (www.stromsholmen.no), and Marsteinen offer diving equipment and information on the best areas to dive. The rafting experts at Jolster Rafting (www.jolster-rafting.com) and Voss Rafting lead whitewater rafting trips. There are guided kayaking tours in Flam and Bulandet, on the outer Sognefjord and Kroken (www.vetle-kroken.com). To explore on your own, rent a kayak from Njord (www.njord.as).

LAND ADVENTURE

Exploring the mountains and cycling along the fjords is a great way to get to know the unique landscape of Fjord Norway. Tempt your senses and your impulse for adventure! To feel the wind in your hair, the heather under your feet, and fresh air in your lungs, hike through the mountains, take a walk around the countryside, or bike the coast. If you want more adventure, opt for a challenging mountain rock climb.

Trip Planner: Walkers and bikers can follow well-marked trails in Fjord Norway. Bikers can ride along the Rallarvegen mountain road or the North Sea Cycle Route. For rock climbers, the Norwegian Mountain Touring Association offers simple, equipped cabins within walking distance of vertical challenges. Beginners can attend one of Fjord Norway's many rock-climbing schools and mountain sports centers. For more information, go to www.turistforeningen.no, www.bike-norway.com, www.rallarvegen.no, or www.northsea-cycle.com.

GLACIER ADVENTURE

Fjord Norway offers amazing, mystical glacier adventures. Glacier activities range from hiking and skiing to snowboarding and walking. Snowboarders can brave natural half-pipes and jumps, and skiers gain a fresh alpine perspective. Whatever glacier activity you choose, you'll experience endless white expanses, deep crevasses, and the brilliant light of vast glacial surroundings.

Trip Planner: There are many great glacier trip routes across the Jostedalsbreen glacier. Walks and other glacier trips can be organized at three visitor centers around Jostedalsbreen or online at www.jostedalsbre.com. Ski centers in Strynefjell (www.strynefjellet.com) and at Folgefonna (www.folgefonn.com) rent skiing and snowboarding equipment. For more on glacier activities, go to www.briksdalsbreen.com.

SCENIC ADVENTURE

Golfing and angling are popular activities in Fjord Norway. When the snow melts and the sun is shining, fishing lines are cast and golf balls soar. Summer golf in Norway comes with extra hours of sunlight and magnificent surroundings. Check out www.golf.no to find your favorite course. And with so much coastline, thousands of lakes, and more than 130 salmon rivers, Fjord Norway is also ideal for angling. For more information or to create your own adventure, go to www.fjordnorway.com, www.bortonoverseas.com, or call 1-800-843-0602.

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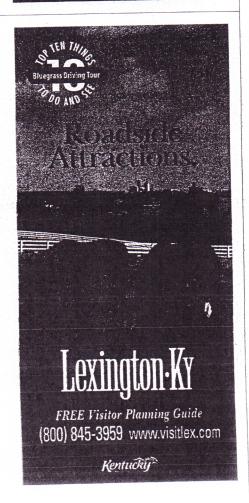
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Evasive Actions

An airline reinterprets an EU rule about compensating passengers. Is this traveler out of luck? By CHRISTOPHER ELLIOTT

had three tickets for a 7 a.m. flight from Inverness, Scotland, to London on Flybe, a UK regional carrier. After several delays, the flight was canceled without cause being given (though one announcement cited a "crewing" problem). Unfortunately, we had a connection to catch in London back to Houston. All Flybe would do was rebook us to London from Scotland. ¶ That flight was also delayed, and when we arrived in London, we had to rebook our flights home, paying a change fee of \$50 each. I realize I'm not

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entitled to a refund for the cost of the new ticket from London to Houston, but I feel I've received poor service and am being denied the compensation I'm owed. Flybe contends that it canceled my first flight

for "safety" reasons. Although the airline offered me a \$156 voucher, I feel it should do more. Don't you? —E. Ferguson, Houston, Tex.

A: Without a doubt. EU Regula-

tion 261, which became law in 2004, says airlines have to compensate passengers on delayed or canceled flights with real money—not the near useless vouchers they prefer to hand out. But there's an exception for what it calls "extraordinary" events, which the EU rule defines as an incident that could not have been avoided if all reasonable measures had been taken.

Airlines have exploited that clause in order to weasel out of giving passengers the compensation to which they're entitled under the law. In your case, there's certainly nothing extraordinary about a crew problem, and airlines are not allowed to make up another reason for grounding a flight weeks after the fact. Flybe should offer you more than it did.

But I also think you could have done more to prevent this from happening. Had you booked the flights together or worked with a knowledgeable travel agent, your reservation would have been linked and you probably would have been rebooked on the next transatlantic flight at no additional charge.

Also, you experienced a textbook case of what is known as a "creeping" delay. That's where the airline promises you'll

be boarding momentarily, but ten minutes turns into half an hour, which turns into three hours, and finally a cancellation. When a flight is more than an hour delayed, it's time to ask hard questions of the

airline and invoke any applicable rules regarding delays (they're available on Flybe's site; see "Conditions of Carriage" and page down to Article 9 for a description of your rights).

I contacted Flybe, and it sent you a check for \$465. Good start, but I'd like to see Flybe and other airlines pledge to stop taking advantage of loopholes in EU 261. It's just not sporting, as the British would say.



Lesson learned: Book your flights together, not piecemeal, and make the airline staff aware that you know your rights as soon as there's a delay.

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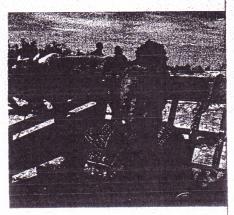
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LOFOTEN ISLANDS

Imagine a splendid archipelago north of the Arctic Circle, where tidy fishing villages line white beaches lapped by sparkling green coastal waters. Sharp peaks reflect the glow of the Midnight Sun, and the scale of the natural world dwarfs that of man. The Lofoten Islands beckon with exciting adventures and unique cultural attractions. In fall and winter, you can join a Killer whale-watching safari and see how these mighty animals stun their prey with powerful tails.

In spring or summer, rent a historic fisherman's cabin, and live the life of a local. You can also take in an art gallery or an excellent Viking museum, and learn about the proud seafaring history of this island group. Hike or bike the rugged mountains and rocky coastline; bird and marine life abound. A trip to the Lofoten Islands is the trip of a lifetime [www.lofoten.info].

TROMSA

Farther north, Tromsø is the main city of the north of Norway. Get a feel for the town's international flavor at its many fine restaurants and pulsating night spots. Peruse local museums that celebrate the art and culture of the Arctic and beyond. Then, use the city as your springboard to other wonderful places in the area. Take a ferry to the island of Senja, a haven of craggy cliffs and finger-tike peninsulas right out of a Norwegian fairy tale. Or explore the Lyngen Alps, rising sharply from the Lyngen Inlet just east of Tromsø.

As always in Arctic Norway, nature trumps all. Clean rivers crease the mountainsides and run through picture-perfect valleys. Rafting and fishing are popular options in the summer. Year round, weather watching is an awe-inspiring meditation—the sea's moods vary from placid to spectacular. In the winter, try dogsledding, cross-country skiing, and sleigh riding. And, above all, scan the night skies for the Aurora Borealis, a dazzling display of green and purple light [www.visittromso.no].

FINNMARK

The northernmost county in Norway, Finnmark lies on the same latitude as the North Slope of Alaska. With its jigsaw puzzle-piece shoreline and hilly, lake-dashed interior, this is wild, wide-open Scandinavia at its finest. Thanks to the Gulf Stream, the coast enjoys summer temperatures in the mid-70s and winter temperatures around freezing.

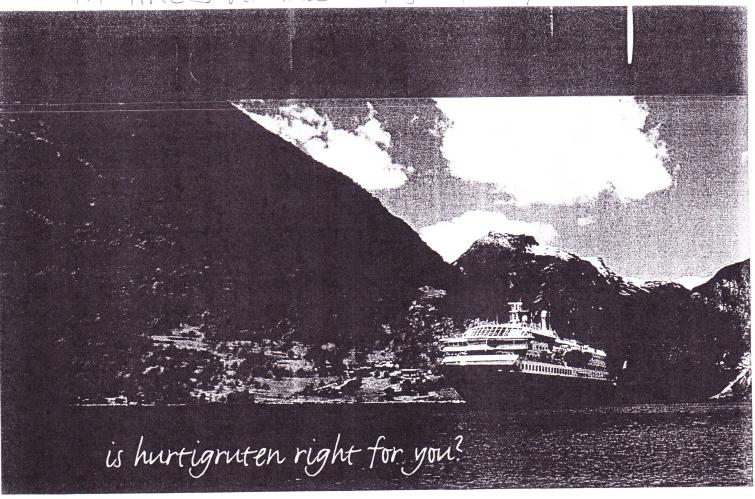
There are any number of things to see and do in Finnmark, in both the warm and cold months. Join fishermen on a fjord, then eat your catch for dinner; meet the indigenous Sami, the reindeer-herding people of Lapland, with their own language and culture; take a Midnight Sun boat trip; or cruise a river and fish for salmon. In winter, travel by snowmobile to a fjord where locals catch delicious King crabs through holes in the ice, or visit Kirkenes near the Russian border and spend the night in the SnowHotel [www.visitnorthcape.com].

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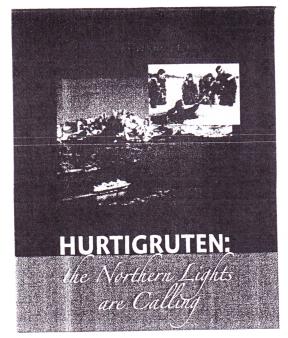
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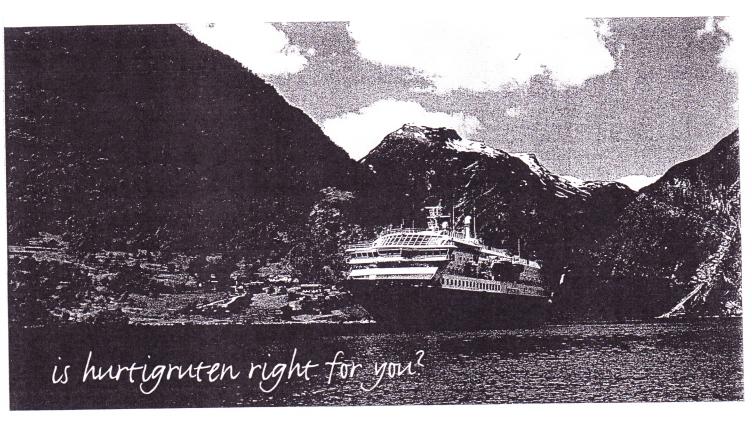






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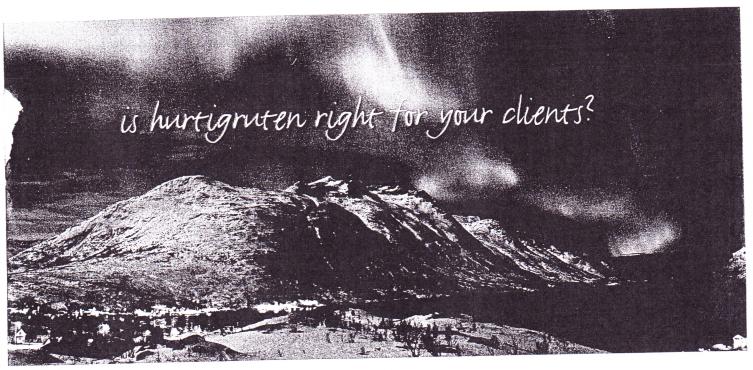




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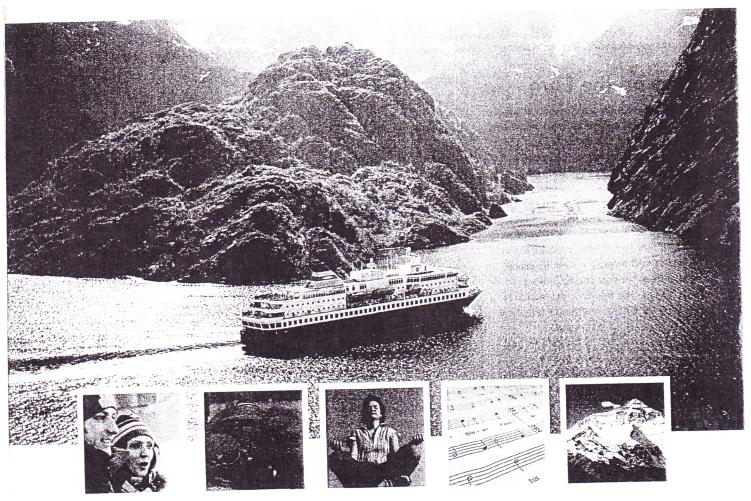
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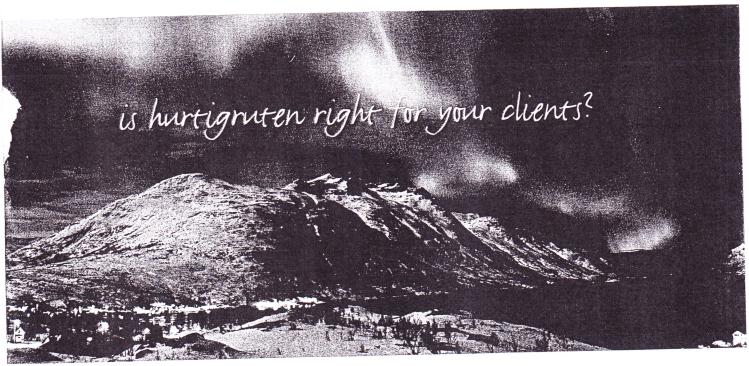
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OMB NO. 1124-0005

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I. Name Hege Vibeke Barnes		2. Registration No. 0031	HSD/CES/		
3. Residence Address(es) 16 Dubois St Darien, CT 06820		4. Business Address(es) 655 Third Ave, Suite 181 New York, NY 10017	28 Em		
5. Year of Birth 08.08.1970 Nationality - Norwegian		6. If present citizenship indicate when, and he	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired.		
Present Citizenship - Norwegian			20		
7. Occupation Director Tourism					
8. What is the name and address Name Innovation Norway	of the primary registrant?	Address 655 Third Ave, Sui New York, NY 10017	655 Third Ave, Suite 1810		
9. Indicate your connection with	the primary registrant:				
partner director officer associate other (specify)		⊠ employee ☐ agent	consultant subcontractor		
	to whom you will render services i	in support of the primary registrant.			
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11. Describe separately and in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal(s) listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date(s) of such services. (If space is insufficient, a full page insert must be used.)

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12. Do any of the Yes	he above described services incl No 🗵	ude political activity as defir	ned in Section 1(0) of the A	ct and in the footnote below?	
If yes, descr	ribe separately and in detail suc	ch political activity.			
⊠ fu	es described in Items 11 and 12 all time basis	part tin		special basis	
14. What comp	pensation or thing of value have	you received to date or will	you receive for the above	services?	
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